

No. 3941

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Ross P. Sanford

Residence Jersey City N. J.

Date Dec 16. 1886

Rec'd " 18 "

Ack'g'd " 18 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a photo.

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P. Sanford Ross.

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Jos. B. Sanford.

Dec 18/86

Ross & Sanford,
Contractors.

Decks, Bridges, Dredging & Harbor Improvements.

113 Hudson Street,

58 South Gay St.
Baltimore, Md.
1420 New York Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Jersey City, N.J. 12/16 1886

Robert Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington D.C.

Sir,

About a month ago I
purchased for 75 cents a Photograph
of the piece of Statuary Mrs
Sleeping Children, and lost it.

I enclose you 75 cents and stamp
for another copy, will you be kind
enough to mail same to me,

Very resply,
Sanford Ross,
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No. 3942,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Knoedler & Co

Residence N. Y.

Date Dec: 17. 1886.

Rec'd Dec 18 "

Ack'g'd " 18 "

Answered " 21 "

SUBJECT.

About papers to
enable him to ship
the Lammens from N. Y.

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M. KNOEDLER & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO GOUPIL & CO.,
170 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK.

Dec 18/86
8 Dec 21/86

New York Dec 17, 1886

To the Corcoran Art Gallery

Washington

Gentlemen

We were quite surprised to find the Case with the Laurent picture still on the dock the Collector here at the port holding the same until he gets the necessary Documents from the Collector of George Town. for transshipment to Europe.

It appears that the Landing Certificate has been paid but the Documents for transshipment to Havre en Bond are failing. May it be that you have sent those Documents to Havre direct, if so will you kindly request the George Town Collector to forward to the Collector of this port duplicates of them and greatly oblige

Very respectfully Yours
M. Knoedler & Co.

No. 3943,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Walter James.

Residence Phila

Date Dec 18, 21, 24, 1886,

Rec'd " 20, 23, 27 "

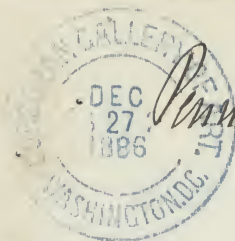
Ack'g'd 20, 23, 27 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the exhibition
of the "Sharpley" Portraits
in the Gallery.





Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
Philadelphia 24th Dec/86

F. J. Barbarin

Care of Gal? Washington

Dear Sir In reply to yours of 11th I do not
seem of any use to waste time of your Committee
if I read your com^m - as intended to convey an
intimation that the pictures &c will be exhibited
without fee of money charge — we have no means
of defraying the expenses incurred in bring'g the work
to this country save how such

Sincerely
James Walter

Recd Dec 22

Ans Dec 23

21st Dec/86

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I wrote you a few days since
 as to the Exhibition of Mrs. Sharples &
 Middleton portraits in the Corcoran Gallery
 under your able direction in Washington —
 I shall esteem it a favor if you will kindly
 let me know as to the probability of the pictures
 being to you as I have to decide whether or
 not to exhibit further or return home to England

I am Dear Sir

— McCleod

respected fully & faithfully yours

Engineer D. C. L.

James Walter

Corcoran Gallery Washington

Rec'd Dec 28

PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS,

And Dec 23/86

PHILADELPHIA, December 18th 1886

— Mr Leach Enquire

D C. L. & Co

Curator of the Corcoran Gallery Washington

Sir (The owners of the Sharples Washington Portraits (I believe you have seen the 3 exhibited at the White House in 1882) & of the other portraits of Sharples including completion by MacLise — also the Mary Washington & Mary Phillips by Middleton, are desirous of their being seen in Washington — As the Representatives of the family sent out here in charge, I shall be glad to know if your noble Institution is willing to welcome them for a few weeks of viewing — I may say the family is poor in dollars but endowed with these portraits — Already I am £250 on the wrong side incurred, by further journeys with them to America — I may say that the portraits (all but the 3 Washingtons

are kindly loaned by the owners in order that by an
attractive Exhibit at a small charge we may feel
recompensed — In New York & Boston we have by this
means succeeded in some small degree — & our
hope is that Washington would keep a little — & so
that in the end they may go back to England without
regret of their several voyages —

Kindly let me have your opinion
as to whether the pictures would be accepted for
Exhibition in the manner hoped for —

I am Sir
with English respects
& faithfulness
James Walter

No. 3944,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hendrickson J. H.

Residence Boston,

Date Dec 20, 1886

Rec'd " 21 "

Ack'g'd " 21 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes the Gallery
opened at night for
an excursion party.

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Brooklyn office
 Cunard Steamship Co.

Railway Tickets to all Ports
 Excursions rated by Rail
 or Boat.

Dec 21/86

HENDRICKSON'S

Railway and Steamship Ticket Offices,

215 and 217 ATLANTIC AVENUE,

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec 20 1886.

Corcoran Art Gallery
 Washington D. C.

Gentl.

The Teachers of the public
 Schools & a large number of represen-
 -tative people of Brooklyn will visit
 Washington on the 28th Mr Selden
 of the Metropolitan Hotel informs
 me you will kindly grant permis-
 -sion for the party to visit the
 gallery the party will be designated
 by a ribbon or Badge lettered B. J. A.
 I would like to ask in behalf of the
 association if the party could
 visit the Gallery on Tuesday eve
 it would aid them so much in
 utilizing their time if any extra
 expense is attached thereto such
 as lighting Janitor &c will gladly
 pay it if it cannot be done I would
 be glad to have you designate

Library of the New York Public Library

1000 1000 1000

The time they can have admission
I enclose you a circular & believe
the excursion will be an event long
remembered by all engaged in it
several papers here will send re-
-ports along with us - our con-
-gressmen will look after our
other interests there - hoping to
hear from you at their earliest
convenience so I can arrange
programme I am yours truly

J N Hendricks

GRAND HOLIDAY EXCURSION

—TO—

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Under auspices of THE BROOKLYN TEACHERS ASSOC'N,
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1886,

By Special Train over the GREAT PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

**Fare. Entire Trip (3 Days), including First-Class
Hotel Board, 2 Full Days in Washington,**

ONLY \$13.00

The Excursion will be under the personal supervision of
THOS. H. HENDRICKSON, the well-known Excursion Agent,
and a Special Committee.

ITINERARY OF THE TRIP.

Leave by Pennsylvania Annex, Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 28, and by Special Fast Train, composed of Elegant Coaches via Pennsylvania Railroad from Jersey City, at 9.15 a.m. and arrive in Washington at 3:30 p. m., where the party will stop at the two Great Hotels, Metropolitan and National.

Returning, leave Washington by Special Train, Thursday, December 30, at 2 p.m., and arrive in Brooklyn at 9 p.m.

This is probably the grandest opportunity ever presented to visit so renowned a resort as the Nation's Capital with free admission to all points of interest, including the world-famed Coreoran Art Gallery, under conditions so favorable—\$13.00, covering the entire cost of the trip, including all Hotel accommodations.

Tickets and further information can be obtained from the Excursion Committee: W. A. Welsh, Chairman, P. S. No. 35; John Mikelborough, No. 9; C. P. Cunningham, No. 10; Geo. L. A. Martin, 37, Thos. D. Murphy, 36, and cf H. S. Johnson, A. M., No. 15; W. B. Mandeville, Prep. H. S., 310 Livingston St. In New York, of Jas. Terwilliger, 853 Broadway, Room No. 6. and at

Office of THOMAS H. HENDRICKSON,
217 Atlantic Street, Brooklyn.

No. 3945.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Lewis A. H.

Residence

Date Dec 27, 1886

Rec'd " 27 "

Ack'd " 27 "

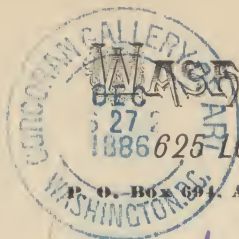
Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks to have the
Gallery opened at night
for Bendicksens excursion
party from Boston.

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— THE —



WASHINGTON DAILY REPORTER.

625 LOUISIANA AVENUE, Opposite City Post Office.

P. O. Box 694. A. H. LEWIS, Editor.

Washington, D. C. Dec 27 1886

Ames 27

Mr. F. J. Barbarin
 Asst Curator of
 Corcoran Gallery of Art.
 My dear Sir:

A party of
 two hundred & fifty ladies
 and gentlemen - school teach-
 ers of Brooklyn, N. Y. will ar-
 rive in this city tomorrow for
 about forty-eight hours' stay. They
 are anxious to visit the Natl
 Gallery but their engagements are
 such that it will be difficult,
 if not impossible to do so in the
 day time. They wish to go tomorrow
 evening. May they do so? I have

— THE —
WASHINGTON DAILY REPORTER.

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P. O. Box 694, A. H. LEWIS, Editor.

Washington, D. C. 188

affairs to Mr. Hyde who,
while expressing willingness, so
far as he is concerned, has re-
ferred the matter to you. May
I ask for a favorable answer,
that I may telegraph at once?

Yours very sincerely,
A. H. Lewis

No. 3946,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Lay Frank C.

Residence Jamestown N. Y.

Date Dec 27, 1886

Rec'd " 29 "

Ack'g'd " 29 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to place his
etchings of "Niagara from Lake
to Lake" before our Comt.
Jan'y 3,

✓



/29.

James Orion NY
Dear 29th/86
Mr Parbair
Corcoran Gallery
Washington DC

Dear Sir

I desired

to see you again before com-
ing north for the holidays
but was unable to do so.

You will remember me as
representing the Etchings-
"Lagna. from Lake to Lake."
and it is in relation to
that subject that I pre-
sume to write you. Each
member of the Committee

I am very glad to suggest this - but it
was your generous kindness to me at
each of our interviews, that has made
me think that you would not feel
annoyed. I shall be very glad if you
can find a moment to make me an
early reply, and any suggestions that
you may be willing to offer will be grate-
fully received. With great consideration
and respect I beg to remain
Very Truly Yours

A. C. Lay

218 W. 5th St. Lancaster, Pa.

signified their appor-
ciation of the work and
encouraged me to
believe that they might
recommend its purchase
to the Trustees. I under-
stand that the first meet-
ing of the Com. is upon
Monday next. Can I
be present at the meeting
for sufficient time to
urge my claim to their
consideration, Or if I
send to you the work
with prospectus, would
it be consistent with
your position, to place
the matter before them

No. 3947.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Picken A. Jr

Residence Roanoke Va.

Date Dec 28. 1886

Rec'd " 29 "

Ack'g'd

Answered " 29 "

SUBJECT.

For a catalogue.



OFFICE OF

Picken's Model Jewelry Store,

No. 1523, Salem Avenue,

Roanoke, Va., Dec 28th - 1886

Secretary of Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington
D.C.

Gentlemen

I wish to get one
of the catalogues of the Art
collection contained in the
Corcoran Gallery. and do
not know exactly how, or
to whom to apply, if you
will kindly direct or advise
me, and also give me the
price etc you will kindly
oblige

Respect Yours
A. Picken Jr.

No. 3948,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Tice & Lynch

Residence N. Y.

Date Dec. 29, 1886,

Rec'd " 30 "

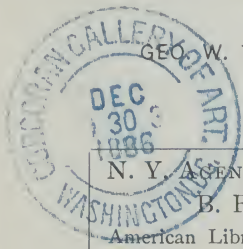
Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Ack'y acpt of \$2³⁴
on % of subscription for
periodicals.

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GEO. W. TICE.

FRANKLIN LYNCH.

Office of TICE & LYNCH,

Custom House Brokers,

N. Y. AGENTS OF

B. F. STEVENS,

American Library and Literary Agency,
LONDON, ENG.

Commission and Forwarding Agents,

No. 34½ PINE STREET,

Passports Procured.

New York, Dec 29th 1886

J. S. Barbarnis Esq
Asst Curator, Crocker Gallery of Art
Washington, DC

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of yesterday, enclosing \$2. $\frac{34}{100}$ on acc of subscription for periodicals for 1886, which subscription will close the acc for the year.

We have informed Mr. Stevens of the payment.

Truly yours

Tice & Lynch
Agents, B. F. Stevens
London
England

No. 3949.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Moore John A.

Residence Baltimore

Date Dec 30. 1886

Rec'd Dec 31 "

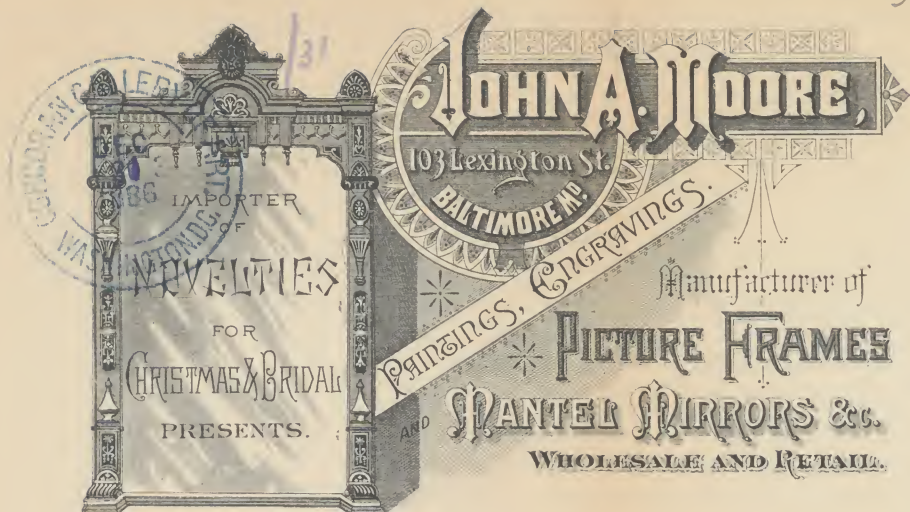
Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Enclosure #2. for Photo.

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Baltimore, Dec 30 1886

Mr Barbarin

Dear Sir

Pardon me

for not sending money before
but during the rush of last week
it was overlooked enclosed please
find \$2.00 and 7 stamps which I
think you will find correct.

Please acknowledge & oblige

Respectfully

J. Moore

No. 3950

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Malone J. S.

Residence Waco, Texas.

Date Dec 5, 1886

Rec'd " 11 "

Ack'g'd " 11 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Offers a group in
marble - for sale.

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Dec 11/86

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Waco Texas:

Dec. 5th. 1886.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find photograph of the "Fall of the Alamo", a piece of sculpture executed by my daughter, Miss Lee Malone. The material is of the best quality of Vermont marble, on a two foot scale — say, about $\frac{1}{3}$ life size. The woman symbolizes Texas, the dead soldier, the Alamo.

The chief object of the artist — indeed the merit of the work, culminates in the expression of the woman's face, though most miserably reproduced in the photograph. Its next most impressive feature is wholly invisible in the photo: viz, the butt end of a broken gun in the death-grip of the dead soldier, it being behind his head from the stand —

-point of the photo.

The work has just been finished, and having heard that The Corcoran Gallery might probably buy such a thing, we make haste to apply to you first.

Have simply heard of you individually, as one of the Trustees of The Gallery: if not the proper official to address in such a matter, hope you will be kind enough to turn this over to the proper one, and also have the goodness to excuse this trespass upon your time.

Yours Most Respectfully
J. S. Malone

My P.O. is Waco, Texas.